Table 1.6 Year of Entry of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and U.S. Citizenship Status: 2004 (Numbers in thousands.)

| SEX AND YEAR OF ENTRY        |        |         | U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS  |         |                    |         |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
|                              | Total  |         | Naturalized U.S. Citizen |         | Not a U.S. Citizen |         |
|                              | Number | Percent | Number                   | Percent | Number             | Percent |
| Total Male and Female        | 34,244 | 100.0   | 13,128                   | 100.0   | 21,116             | 100.0   |
| 2000 or later <sup>1 2</sup> | 6,052  | 17.7    | 280                      | 2.1     | 5,772              | 27.3    |
| 1990-1999                    | 11,968 | 34.9    | 2,558                    | 19.5    | 9,410              |         |
| 1980-1989                    | 7,865  | 23.0    | 3,909                    | 29.8    | 3,956              | 18.7    |
| 1970-1979                    | 4,499  | 13.1    | 3,187                    | 24.3    | 1,312              | 6.2     |
| Before 1970                  | 3,861  | 11.3    | 3,194                    | 24.3    | 667                | 3.2     |
|                              |        |         |                          |         |                    |         |
| Total Male                   | 17,221 | 100.0   | 6,243                    | 100.0   | 10,979             | 100.0   |
| 2000 or later 1 2            | 3,258  | 18.9    |                          |         | 3,126              |         |
| 1990-1999                    | 6,000  | 34.8    | 1,238                    |         | 4,763              |         |
| 1980-1989                    | 4,080  | 23.7    | 1,965                    | 31.5    | 2,115              |         |
| 1970-1979                    | 2,213  | 12.9    | 1,541                    | 24.7    | 672                | 6.1     |
| Before 1970                  | 1,670  | 9.7     | 1,368                    | 21.9    | 302                | 2.8     |
|                              |        |         |                          |         |                    |         |
| Total Female                 | 17,023 | 100.0   | 6,886                    | 100.0   | 10,137             | 100.0   |
| 2000 or later 1 2            | 2,794  | 16.4    | 148                      | 2.1     | 2,646              | 26.1    |
| 1990-1999                    | 5,968  | 35.1    | 1,321                    | 19.2    | 4,647              | 45.8    |
| 1980-1989                    | 3,785  | 22.2    | 1,944                    |         | 1,840              |         |
| 1970-1979                    | 2,286  | 13.4    | 1,646                    | 23.9    | 639                | 6.3     |
| Before 1970                  | 2,191  | 12.9    | 1,827                    | 26.5    | 364                | 3.6     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The category '2000 or later' includes 2000-2004.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2004 Immigration Statistics Staff, Population Division Internet Release Date: February 22, 2005

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Though a foreign-born person typically must reside in the United States for a minimum of five years before becoming a naturalized U.S. citizen, there are exceptions to U.S. naturalization law that may allow certain individuals to obtain citizenship without meeting the five-year residence requirement.